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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shelia E. Johnson

Serial No: 10/657,832

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For: Traveling Bag Protector

Art Unit: 3727

Examiner: Weaver, Sue A

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This is in response to Office Action Dated 6/3/2006. Examiner noted that Claim 29 was omitted. Applicant research office actions and found out that claim 29 was always missing. Thus, Applicant renumbered claims accordingly.

CLAIMS

1. (previously presented): A protective covering for a traveling bag

comprising:

a housing having substantially an equivalent shape to the traveling bag
and a cavity dimensioned to encompass the traveling bag, the housing
defined by an upper section and a lower section;
a slot within the upper section aligned over the handle of the covered
traveling bag, the slot dimensioned to accommodate the handle of the
covered traveling bag in a telescoped position therethrough;
at least one opening within the lower section dimensioned to
accommodate the wheels and/or the stand of the covered traveling
bag;